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In the Matter of)	
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Application of ALLTEL Communications, Inc.)	Docket No. 96-45
)	FCC 97-419
For Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications)	
Carrier Pursuant to Section 214(e)(6) of the)	File No. _____
Communications Act of 1934)	

To: the Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE APPLICATION OF
ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER
IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.**

ALLTEL Communications, Inc. ("ALLTEL") submits herewith its first amendment to its pending petition seeking designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in the State of Virginia (the "ALLTEL Petition").¹ In particular, the amendment seeks to: 1) modify ALLTEL's requested ETC service area to exclude the Galax wire center served by the United Inter-Mountain Telephone Company in its entirety; and 2) delineate and seek redefinition on a wire center by wire center basis of those service areas only partially served by ALLTEL's proposed ETC service area.

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¹ See, *Application of ALLTEL Communications, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Virginia*, CC Docket No. 96-45, filed April 14, 2003.

I. ALLTEL Modifies its Requested ETC Service Area to Exclude the Galax Wire Center.

In its petition, ALLTEL requested ETC designation in those rural wire centers listed in Exhibit D to the ALLTEL Petition. The Galax wire center served by the United Inter-Mountain Telephone Company was listed on Exhibit D as a wire center for which ETC designation was requested but for which ALLTEL's proposed ETC service area provided only partial coverage. ALLTEL has analyzed the Galax wire center and has concluded that it should be excluded in its entirety from ALLTEL's proposed ETC service area and hence, from consideration under the ALLTEL petition. Attached hereto is a revised Exhibit D to the ALLTEL Petition deleting the Galax wire center from the list of rural service areas in which ALLTEL is licensed and therefore seeking ETC designation.

II. ALLTEL Requests Redefinition of the Wire Centers of Central Telephone Company and United Inter-Mountain Telephone Company.

In its petition, ALLTEL delineated by wire center at Exhibit D those rural service areas it served with its proposed ETC service area as well as delineated at Exhibit E those rural wire centers in which it did not propose to provide service. Further, the ALLTEL Petition sought to have the study areas of the Central Telephone Company and the United Inter-Mountain Telephone Company redefined to exclude those wire centers listed on Exhibit E in which ALLTEL did not provide service and which, consequently, were outside ALLTEL's proposed ETC service area.²

ALLTEL hereby provides the Commission's staff with a consolidated listing of the wire centers of both the Central Telephone Company and the Inter-Mountain

Telephone Company that ALLTEL proposes to serve as well as those which are outside of ALLTEL's service area. Further, rather than seek redefinition of the two telephone companies study areas to include the sum territory of the wire centers served only by ALLTEL's ETC service area, ALLTEL amends its petition to seek reclassification of each of the wire centers of the two companies in which ALLTEL provides service as separate service areas.

Under the FCC's rules, a petition to define LEC service areas must contain an analysis that takes into account the recommendations of the Federal-State Joint Board with respect to the definition of a service area served by a rural telephone company.³ But inasmuch as the analysis provided by ALLTEL in its original petition is equally relevant to its amended redefinition request as contained herein, ALLTEL need not reiterate that analysis for purposes of the instant amendment. Rather, for the reasons set forth in its original petition, as incorporated herein by reference, the service areas of both Central Telephone Company and Inter-Mountain Telephone Company should be redefined on a wire center by wire center basis, so that each wire center is a separate service area.⁴

² See, *ALLTEL Petition* at page 8.

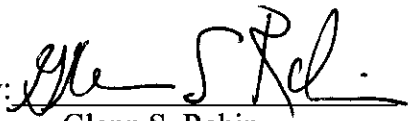
³ See, 47 C.F.R. Sec. 54.207(c)(1)

⁴ ALLTEL notes that this amendment has been made as the request and suggestion of the Commission's staff and comports with the approach taken Virginia Cellular, LLC with respect to similar issues raised in the amendments to Virginia Cellular, LLC's ETC Petition filed on October 21, 2002 and April 17, 2003.

III. Conclusion

ALLTEL hereby amends its original petition as set forth herein and respectfully urges the Commission to grant is petition seeking designation as an ETC on an expedited basis.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: May 21, 2003

EXHIBIT D(Revised)

Rural Service Areas Where ALLTEL Is Licensed			
Company	County	Wire Center	CLLI Code
AMELIA TELEPHONE CORP.	Amelia County	AMELIA	AMELVAXA
BUGGS ISLAND TELEPHONE COOPERATI	Mecklenburg County	BAKERVILLE	BCWDVAXA
BUGGS ISLAND TELEPHONE COOPERATI	Mecklenburg County	LA CROSSE	BCRGVAXA
BURKE S GARDEN TELEPHONE CO. IN	Tazewell County	BURKES GARDEN	BRGRVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Campbell County	ALTAVISTA	ALTVVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Buckingham County	ARVONIA	ARNVVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Henry County	AXTON	AXTNVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Pittsylvania County	BACHESHALL	BCHLVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Henry County	BASSETT	BSSTVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Hanover County	BEAVERDAM	BVRDVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Nottoway County	BLACKSTONE	BLCSVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Fluvanna County	BREMO BLF	FKUNVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Brunswick County	BRODNAX	BRDNVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Campbell County	BROOKNEAL	BRKNVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Buckingham County	BUCKINGHAM	BCHMVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Nottoway County	BURKEVILLE	BRVLVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Charlottesville city	CHARLOTTESVILLE	CHVLVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Albemarle County	CHARLOTTESVILLE	CHVLVAXB
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Henry County	COLLINSVILLE	COVLVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Nottoway County	CREWE	CREWVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Albemarle County	CROZET	CRZTVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Buckingham County	DILLWYN	DLWYVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Henry County	FIELDALE	FLDLVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Campbell County	GLADYS	GLDYVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Hanover County	GUM TREE	GMTRVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Halifax County	HALIFAX	HLFXVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Lunenburg County	KENBRIDGE	KNBRVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Mecklenburg County	LA CROSSE	LACRVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Martinsville city	MARTINSVILLE	MTVIVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Hanover County	MONTPELIER	MTPLVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Fluvanna County	PALMYRA	PLMYVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Henry County	RIDGEWAY	SPNCVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Henry County	RIDGEWAY	RDWYVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Campbell County	RUSTBURG	RSBGVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Halifax County	S BOSTON	SBTNVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Mecklenburg County	S HL	STHLVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Albemarle County	SCHUYLER	SCHLVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Fluvanna County	SCOTTSVILLE	SCVLVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Greene County	STANARDSVILLE	SDVLVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Halifax County	TURBEVILLE	TBVLVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Lunenburg County	VICTORIA	VCTAVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Halifax County	VIRGILINA	VRGLVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Halifax County	VOLENS	VLNSVAXA
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA	Pittsylvania County	WHITMELL	WHTMVAXA
PEOPLES MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.	Pittsylvania County	GRETNA	GRETVAXA
PEOPLES MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.	Pittsylvania County	HURT	HURTVAXA
PEOPLES MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.	Pittsylvania County	RENAN	RENNVAXA
PEOPLES MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.	Pittsylvania County	SANDY LEVEL	SNLVVAXA
SCOTT COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATI	Scott County	CLINCHPORT	CLPTVAXA
SCOTT COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATI	Scott County	DUFFIELD	DDFDVAXA

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Rural Service Areas Where ALLTEL Is Licensed			
Company	County	Wire Center	CLLI Code
SCOTT COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATI	Scott County	DUNGANNON	DNGNVAXA
SCOTT COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATI	Scott County	FORT BLACKMORE	FTBCVAXA
SCOTT COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATI	Scott County	NICKELSVILLE	NCVLVAXA
SCOTT COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATI	Scott County	WILLIAMS MILL	WLMLVAXA
UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE	Washington County	ABINGDON	ABNGVAXA
UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE	Wythe County	AUSTINVILLE	ATVLVAXA
UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE	Bland County	BLAND	BLNDVAXA
UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE	Bristol city	BRISTOL	BRSTVAXA
UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE	Bland County	CERES	CERSVAXA
UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE	Smyth County	CHILHOWIE	CHLHVAXA
UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE	Grayson County	COMERS ROCK	CMRKVAXA
UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE	Wythe County	CRIPPLE CRK	CRCKVAXA
UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE	Washington County	DAMASCUS	DMSCVAXA
UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE	Washington County	DAMASCUS	KNRKVAXA
UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE	Grayson County	FRIES	FRISVAXA
UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE	Scott County	GATE CITY	GTCYVAXA
UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE	Washington County	GLADE SPRING	GDSPVAXA
UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE	Grayson County	INDEPENDENCE	INDPVAXA
UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE	Smyth County	MARION	MARNVAXA
UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE	Wythe County	MAX MEADOWS	MXMDVAXA
UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE	Washington County	MEADOWVIEW	MDVWVAXA
UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE	Grayson County	MOUTH OF WILSON	MTWLVAXA
UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE	Smyth County	RICH VALLEY	RCVYVAXA
UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE	Wythe County	RURAL RETREAT	RRRTVAXA
UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE	Smyth County	SALTVILLE	SLVLVAXA
UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE	Smyth County	SUGAR GROVE	SGGVVAXA
UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE	Wythe County	WYTHEVILLE	WYVLVAXA
VERIZON SOUTH INC.-VA	Buchanan County	BIG ROCK	MAXIVAXA
VERIZON SOUTH INC.-VA	Tazewell County	BLUEFIELD	BLFDVAXA
VERIZON SOUTH INC.-VA	Tazewell County	BLUEFIELD	PCHNVAXA
VERIZON SOUTH INC.-VA	Buchanan County	GRUNDY	GRNDVAXB
VERIZON SOUTH INC.-VA	Buchanan County	GRUNDY	BGRKVAXA
VERIZON SOUTH INC.-VA	Buchanan County	HURLEY	HRLYVAXA
VERIZON SOUTH INC.-VA	Bland County	NARROWS	RCGPVAXA
VERIZON SOUTH INC.-VA	Buchanan County	OAKWOOD	OKWDVAXA
VERIZON SOUTH INC.-VA	Tazewell County	RICHLANDS	RCLDVAXA
VERIZON SOUTH INC.-VA	Buchanan County	RICHLANDS	JWRGVAXA
VERIZON SOUTH INC.-VA	Tazewell County	TAZEWELL	TZWLVAXA
VERIZON SOUTH INC.-VA	Buchanan County	VANSANT	BGPRVAXA
VERIZON SOUTH INC.-VA	Buchanan County	WHITEWOOD	DWGHVAXA

This Attachment revised to remove partial wire center erroneously included.

ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AMENDMENT 1 TO PETITION FOR ETC STATUS IN VIRGINIA

Study Areas Partially Served

Company	County	Wire Center	CLLI Code	
CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. - VIRGINIA				
	Campbell County	ALTAVISTA	ALTVVAXA	Served
	Buckingham County	ARVONIA	ARVNVAXA	Served
	Henry County	AXTON	AXTNVAXA	Served
	Pittsylvania County	BACHESHALL	BCHLVAXA	Served
	Henry County	BASSETT	BSSTVAXA	Served
	Hanover County	BEAVERDAM	BVRDVAXA	Served
	Nottoway County	BLACKSTONE	BLCSVAXA	Served
	Fluvanna County	BREMO BLF	FKUNVAXA	Served
	Brunswick County	BRODNAX	BRDNVAXA	Served
	Campbell County	BROOKNEAL	BRKNVAXA	Served
	Buckingham County	BUCKINGHAM	BCHMVAXA	Served
	Nottoway County	BURKEVILLE	BRVLVAXA	Served
	Charlottesville city	CHARLOTTESVILLE	CHVLVAXA	Served
	Albemarle County	CHARLOTTESVILLE	CHVLVAXB	Served
	Henry County	COLLINSVILLE	COVLVAXA	Served
	Nottoway County	CREWE	CREWVAXA	Served
	Albemarle County	CROZET	CRZTVAXA	Served
	Buckingham County	DILLWYN	DLWYVAXA	Served
	Henry County	FIELDALE	FLDLVAXA	Served
	Campbell County	GLADYS	GLDYVAXA	Served
	Hanover County	GUM TREE	GMTRVAXA	Served
	Halifax County	HALIFAX	HLFXVAXA	Served
	Lunenburg County	KENBRIDGE	KNBRVAXA	Served
	Mecklenburg County	LA CROSSE	LACRVAXA	Served
	Martinsville city	MARTINSVILLE	MTVIVAXA	Served
	Hanover County	MONTPELIER	MTPLVAXA	Served
	Fluvanna County	PALMYRA	PLMYVAXA	Served
	Henry County	RIDGEWAY	SPNCVAXA	Served
	Henry County	RIDGEWAY	RDWYVAXA	Served
	Campbell County	RUSTBURG	RSBGVAXA	Served
	Halifax County	S BOSTON	SBTNVAXA	Served
	Mecklenburg County	S HL	STHLVAXA	Served
	Albemarle County	SCHUYLER	SCHLVAXA	Served
	Fluvanna County	SCOTTSVILLE	SCVLVAXA	Served
	Greene County	STANARDSVILLE	SDVLVAXA	Served
	Halifax County	TURBEVILLE	TBVLVAXA	Served
	Lunenburg County	VICTORIA	VCTAVAXA	Served
	Halifax County	VIRGILINA	VRGLVAXA	Served
	Halifax County	VOLENS	VLNSVAXA	Served
	Pittsylvania County	WHITMELL	WHTMVAXA	Served
	Patrick County	ARARAT	ARRTVAXA	Not Served
	Franklin County	BOONES MILL	BNMLVAXA	Not Served
	Buena Vista city	BUENA VISTA	BNVSVAXA	Not Served
	Prince Edward County	FARMVILLE	FRVLVAXA	Not Served
	Franklin County	FERRUM	FRRMVAXA	Not Served
	Warren County	FRONT ROYAL	FRRYVAXA	Not Served
	Rockbridge County	GLASGOW	GLSGVAXA	Not Served
	Rockbridge County	GLASGOW	NTBRVAXA	Not Served
	Prince Edward County	HAMPDEN-SYDNEY	HMSYVAXA	Not Served
	Rockbridge County	LEXINGTON	LXTNVAXA	Not Served
	Page County	LURAY	LURYVAXA	Not Served
	Patrick County	MDWS OF DAN	MDDNVAXA	Not Served
	Prince Edward County	PROSPECT	PRSPVAXA	Not Served
	Rockbridge County	RAPHINE	BRBGVAXA	Not Served
	Franklin County	ROCKY MT	RCMTVAXA	Not Served
	Page County	SHENANDOAH	SHNDVAXA	Not Served
	Page County	STANLEY	STNLVAXA	Not Served
	Patrick County	STUART	STRTVAXA	Not Served
	Franklin County	UNION HALL	UNHLVAXA	Not Served
	Rappahannock County	WASHINGTON	WASHVAXA	Not Served
	Franklin County	WIRTZ	BTCHVAXA	Not Served
	Patrick County	WOOLWINE	WLWNVAXA	Not Served

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UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE				
	Washington County	ABINGDON	ABNGVAXA	Served
	Wythe County	AUSTINVILLE	ATVLVAXA	Served
	Bland County	BLAND	BLNDVAXA	Served
	Bristol city	BRISTOL	BRSTVAXA	Served
	Bland County	CERES	CERSVAXA	Served
	Smyth County	CHILHOWIE	CHLHVAXA	Served
	Grayson County	COMERS ROCK	CMRKVAXA	Served
	Wythe County	CRIPPLE CRK	CRCKVAXA	Served
	Washington County	DAMASCUS	DMSCVAXA	Served
	Washington County	DAMASCUS	KNRKVAXA	Served
	Grayson County	FRIES	FRISVAXA	Served
	Scott County	GATE CITY	GTCYVAXA	Served
	Washington County	GLADE SPRING	GDSPVAXA	Served
	Grayson County	INDEPENDENCE	INDPVAXA	Served
	Smyth County	MARION	MARNVAXA	Served
	Wythe County	MAX MEADOWS	MXMDVAXA	Served
	Washington County	MEADOWVIEW	MDVWVAXA	Served
	Grayson County	MOUTH OF WILSON	MTWLVAXA	Served
	Smyth County	RICH VALLEY	RCVYVAXA	Served
	Wythe County	RURAL RETREAT	RRRTVAXA	Served
	Smyth County	SALTVILLE	SLVLVAXA	Served
	Smyth County	SUGAR GROVE	SGGVVAXA	Served
	Wythe County	WYTHEVILLE	WYVLVAXA	Served
	Carroll County	CANA	CANAVAXA	Not Served
	Carroll County	GALAX*	GALXVAXA	Not Served
	Carroll County	HILLSVILLE	HLVLVAXA	Not Served
	Carroll County	LAUREL FORK	LRFKVAXA	Not Served
	Carroll County	SYLVATUS	SYLVVAXA	Not Served

* Indicates that ALLTEL is licensed to serve part, but not all, of this wire center.
 ALLTEL is not requesting ETC status for a partially served wire center.

Certificate of Service

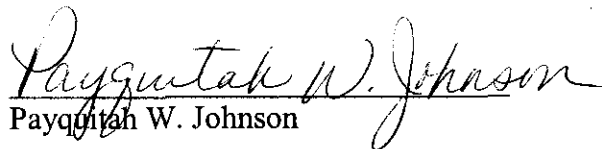
I, Payquith W. Johnson, a secretary with ALLTEL Corporation, do hereby certify that I have on this 21st day of May, 2003 had a copy of the foregoing FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE APPLICATION OF ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA sent via United States Postal Service to the following:

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